

### Leather Show

To popularize the new Vici Kid Shoes the manufacturer has sent us samples of the tanned skins, such as are made into shoes. All colors are here. You'll be surprised at the softness and strength of the leather. We have oxford ties made of this leather at \$1.50 to \$3.00, or in shoes at \$2.50 to \$5.00.

**SCHANK & SPENCER,**  
410 SPRUCE STREET.

To insure publication in this paper, volunteered communications of a controversial character MUST BE SIGNED FOR PUBLICATION by the writer's true name. To this just rule we cannot hereafter make exception.

#### CITY NOTES.

The Phoenix Chemical Engine company will hold its annual picnic in Wahler's Grove on June 10.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid the masons, carpenters and machinists on Saturday.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal company paid at Edly Creek and No. 2 colliers in Olyphant, Saturday.

James Beeman, of the West Side, who broke a bone in his right foot, while at work in the North mill Saturday, was yesterday received at the Lackawanna hospital.

Lewis Wilmore, formerly of this city, is now behind prison bars at Cochen, N. Y., on a serious charge preferred by a 14-year-old boy, Clarence McArthur, of that place.

Special Officer James Durkin arrested John Howell Saturday for stealing coal on a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western coal train. Being his first offense Alderman Millar let him off with a reprimand.

Frank Wagner, who assaulted Samuel Carter, Sr., with a fire-brick at Luther Keller's lime house, Thursday, was given a hearing before Alderman Millar Saturday afternoon and held in \$300 bail to answer at court.

The first district of the Lackawanna County Sunday School association will hold a convention at the First Presbyterian church on tomorrow evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. This district comprises the city of Scranton.

The union meeting of the City Auxiliaries of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Elm Park church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Robinson will be in charge of Asbury and Court Street Auxiliaries.

The dingy, tumble-down structure at 185 Franklin avenue, received a visit from Sanitary Officer Burke Saturday and as consequence the owner received notice to place the premises in a sanitary condition within five days or suffer having it done by the board of health at his expense.

A special meeting of the society of the Home for the Friendless is called at the Home, 72 Adams avenue, at 9:30 a. m., June 7, 1897, to authorize the execution of a mortgage in order to raise funds for completing the new Home. A. J. Matthews, president; A. H. Moffat, secretary.

The Royal Arcanum Messenger published at Wilkes-Barre contains a fine portrait of Adams and is the property of the Electric City council, No. 1151. The Messenger has recently been enlarged and otherwise improved and has been made the official organ of the Royal Arcanum of Pennsylvania.

On complaint of Louis Friedman, of Penn avenue, Hugh Winkler was on Saturday held to bail in the sum of \$200 for assault and battery. At the conclusion of the hearing Winkler turned about and had Friedman held for court on the charge of malicious prosecution.

All members of the Knights of the Golden Eagle are requested to attend the special meeting of Reading Hook caste, No. 48, at the Ancient Order of United Workmen hall, Lackawanna avenue, Wednesday evening, June 9, for the purpose of meeting Grand Chief E. P. Hunsicker, of Allentown. Sidney W. Carter, district grand chief.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Morris, of North Decker's court, came into the world a few months ago in a club foot. Yesterday Dr. George B. Reynolds, assisted by Drs. Allen, Kolb, Coroner Longstreet and Arthur Reynolds, a student at the University of Pennsylvania medical department, operated upon the deformed member. The result was highly satisfactory.

The Country club on Saturday discontinued its guarantee to the proprietor of the club "bus." The vehicle will be continued this week, however, and if the patronage is found sufficient to warrant its further continuance, an arrangement will be made whereby it will make its regular trips indefinitely, though there will have to be a patronage more liberal than in the past.

#### NEARLY MADE A RECORD.

New Patrolman Almost Catches a Pair of Thieves.

One of the new patrolmen, James Watkins, who was doing duty on the "hill," nearly made a brilliant record for himself last night.

About 10 o'clock he espied two skulking forms, one bearing a large and well laden sack, going through an alley. He gave chase but at his approach the prowlers dropped their plunder and made good their escape.

The bag was found to contain about twenty pounds of tea lead and a pair of old shoes, all of which the proud new copper bore in triumph to headquarters.

#### WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Adam Hibich, of Petersburg, Stricken Down with Apoplexy.

Mrs. Adam Hibich, of 1615 Ash street, Petersburg, was stricken with apoplexy at 9 o'clock last night and twenty minutes later was dead. She was 63 years of age.

Coroner Longstreet was notified but found nothing that would warrant the empanelling of a jury.

#### Notice.

We are still doing business at the same old stand where we have been for twenty-two years past and most respectfully solicit the patronage of the public as heretofore in awnings, tents, flags and all kinds of society goods and decorations.

S. J. Fuhrman & Bro.

### REV. DR. ROBINSON'S EVENING SERMON

It Was Based Upon the Text St. Matthew xii, 28.

INVITATION OF CHRIST IS TO ALL

That Are Heavy Laden and in Him They Will Find Rest—No Conditions Are Enacted in the Acceptance—The Invitation Is Particularly Directed to the Fearful, Careladen and Sinladen.

A sermon based upon a beautiful thought and text and purposely couched in a simple and homely strain in order that the younger hearers might better grasp its import, was preached last night in the Second Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Charles E. Robinson. The discourse related to Christ's invitation to all men to come to Him without regard to their past spiritual condition and indicated the peace that would follow such a surrender.

"Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."—Matthew xii, 28, was the text. Dr. Robinson said that the word "come" is the sweetest word ever spoken when uttered by the right person, by mother, lover, Jesus. Motive, however, has much to do with its beauty. Its use by the alien, for instance, has abused it, has polluted it. But used as it was by Jesus, and with all that was back of the utterance, what could have been more touching, more beautiful?

"Jesus used the word many times, and I have wondered which of which times I would rather have been there and heard Him. To the woman at the well His voice must have been more tender and His bearing and mien more loving-inspiring than we can comprehend; but His voice to the man who was lying on the ground, how noble, how forgiving, how spiritual, how grand he must have looked—and we would have given worlds to see Him then; but what would have been the picture, the inspiration, the light which would have looked into the eyes of the man who appears in the text!

"Do we realize the fullness of the word as Christ used it? He frequently admonishes us to 'come'—only that. In the last book of the book of books, almost the last verse but one appears the word 'come.'

#### REASON WHY WE SHOULD COME.

"But why should we come to Jesus? Is there a reason? Are we sore, troubled or in deep sin? In Columbus is found a striking type of our own hearts. There in the prow of his little vessel with the vast space of unknown before him, with mutiny about and behind him he long stood looking, looking forward, longing, trusting, hoping. Would he have light ahead? A bright, pathetic type it was, but in the end there was what had been long looked for. The coming of Columbus had been rewarded.

"There is a careladen race of us, a race that children know little about, but that is the reason for them, but it comes soon. Many a middle-aged man when he opens his heart and freely tells of things he does not wear on his sleeve will say that life would have no attraction for him were it not for the claims of duty, of love, of honor upon him. To such as him, the invitation of Jesus has been extended.

"We are a sin-laden race, the worst phase of all. I shall not say there's no pleasure in sin. There is pleasure in it, but the pleasure is bad and it has its wages, as have all infractions upon holy law." Dr. Robinson here related the experiences of several bright young college men, known to him, who with everything in their favor and to encourage them had sunk to the depths of sin and had been rescued or died or disappeared in wickedness. To those, he said, there came a bitterness of fate and hardness of soul, of themselves so severe and of such torture that the fate cannot be comprehended by the more fortunate of mankind.

#### THERE IS REASON ENOUGH.

"Isn't there reason enough then," he continued, "to 'come'? Isn't there reason for the three classes mentioned, the fearful, careladen and sinladen? Would say 'Come unto me all ye that are heavy laden?' Gladstone, with all his great intellect and the esteem he enjoys, would appear ridiculous if he said it; Germany's emperor with his lofty and colossal egotism dare not. But Jesus in his simplicity spoke the words, and all heaven adds its testimony of their truth and crowds in to help and bear him out. No other name is offered us than that of Jesus and it is he who will heal us, who will blot out our sins.

"There is nothing easier than the condition. It is only 'come.' Here we are, weak, faint, troubled but can rid ourselves of everything by accepting Christ's invitation. There are no mountains to climb, no seas to cross, no price to pay. But we say 'we cannot come; we deny thee; we sin in word and deed; we deny thee'—but in reply to each He says, sweetly, quietly, 'come.'

#### SUNDAY BALL PLAYING CONDEMNED.

Rev. J. A. O'Reilly Makes Some Emphatic Utterances About It.

Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, rector of St. Peter's cathedral, at several of the masses in that edifice yesterday severely condemned the practice of Sunday ball playing, which he said is indulged in to a scandalous extent in this city.

While condemning the game on Sunday, no matter by whom indulged in, he was especially severe on members of society connected with the church who participate in such desecration of the Sabbath. He had been pained to see in the public prints challenges from base ball clubs composed of members of these church organizations and bear their names, addressed to other similar organizations.

Such conduct on their part was outrageous and would not be tolerated. Sunday was ordained, he said, for entirely different purposes than playing ball.

#### SABBATH NEWS NOTES.

Rev. H. W. Brick, of Lewisburg, presiding elder of the district, visited the Evangelical churches of the city yesterday.

"A Cure for the World's Hurt" was the theme dwelt upon by Rev. Joseph K. Dixon, D. D., in his sermon at the Vena Avenue Baptist church last night.

"Keep the Sabbath Holy" was the subject of the morning sermon of Rev. H. A. Grant, R. D., at the Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church yesterday.

Rev. J. L. Race, of the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, addressed the afternoon meeting yesterday at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association.

The afternoon Gospel meeting at the Young Women's Christian association yesterday was led by Rev. J. A. Price, pastor of the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church.

Rev. J. H. Baker, A. M., of Pen Argyl, Pa., filled the pulpit of Holy Trinity church yesterday morning and evening. He is closing his tour of speaking and both of his sermons were heard by large congregations.

Forty hours devotions began yesterday morning in St. Thomas church, Archbald. Last night the sermon was delivered by Rev. Miles J. Millane, of Dunmore. This evening Rev. R. F. Broderick, of Susquehanna, will preach.

An interesting talk was delivered to young men in Young Men's Christian association hall yesterday afternoon by Rev. S. Y. Oshana, a native of Persia. His topic was the "Political Social and Religious Life of His People" and he illustrated his lecture with striking views. One of the very interesting features of his talk was the chapter which he devoted to a description of the Armenian outrages. At night he delivered the same lecture in the Washburn Street Presbyterian church.

#### FOUND DEAD ON THE ROAD

Matto Baron May Have Been Fouly Dealt with—His Death is to Be Investigated.

Thomas Barrett, watchman at the Richmond colliery, while near the Lackawanna Coal company's store at Dickson City at 12:20 o'clock Sunday morning, found the dead body of Matto Baron lying on the road. There is a strong probability that the man met with foul play.

Coroner Longstreet at the inquest and autopsy conducted last night at the home of the dead man on Dickson flats, discovered evidences of a suspicious death. Barrett, the watchman, and John Svanlow, who saw the body as it lay upon the road, testified that the man's clothing when he was discovered was all torn and his coat was partially off. The dust on the road gave evidence of a struggle. Moreover the dead man's hair and face were wet as if some one had used water in an attempt to resuscitate him. There is a water trough not far from the place and it was here that the water was probably obtained.

The coroner's post mortem examination showed that death was caused by a blood clot on the left side of the brain. There was not the slightest evidence of external injury. The only plausible explanation of the death is that in the excitement of a struggle with persons unknown Baron fell to the ground and immediately lost his life.

His companions, frightened by the calamity, tried to revive him and then fled out of fear. The bursting of a blood vessel is altogether probable as Coroner Longstreet found portions of the brain adhering to the skull. Baron was seen a few hours before his death. At that time he was sober and seemingly in good health. He was a married man and was about 35 years of age.

The jury will meet to prepare a verdict one week from Wednesday night. The jurors are E. J. Burke, Thomas Barrett, Charles Smith, Dr. Davis, W. G. Moser and J. R. Cameron.

County Detective Leyshon decided last night to investigate the death.

#### PRETTY ROUGH USAGE, THIS.

Beaten in a Saloon and Then Thrown Into the Street.

John Lloyd, a middle-aged, married man, of Bellevue Heights, left his home Saturday to look for his younger brother Henry Lloyd, and two neighbors' sons, Tom Andrews and Johnnie Davies, who had run away from home and who it was reported were in Stroudsburg.

He did not return in the evening as expected, nor during the night or yesterday. Alarmed at his absence, his relatives went looking for him and during the afternoon found him in the central police station under the care of Police Surgeon Fulton.

Lloyd was picked up by Chief Robinson and Patrolman Barry on Lackawanna avenue yesterday afternoon. He was lying on the sidewalk covered with blood and to all appearances had been roughly handled.

There were two cuts on his head, each of which required three stitches and in addition to this his nose was broken and his face badly bruised and cut. After regaining consciousness at the police station he stated that he had been beaten in a saloon and then thrown into the street. No arrests were made.

#### RESULTS OF A CLOUDBURST.

Four Thousand Factory Operatives Thrown Out of Employment.

Paris, June 6.—A cloudburst in the hill country in the province of Isere, in southern France, has caused the overflow of the River Morge and the destruction of a number of paper mills and silk factories as well as herds along the banks.

At the towns of Volron and Molrans the river rose suddenly twenty feet. One person was drowned and the loss to property is estimated at ten million francs. Four thousand factory operatives are thrown out of employment.

#### THE OUR BEST

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### JENNINGS TRIAL WILL BEGIN TODAY

Thirty-Two Defendants Are Named in the Declaration.

JUDGES ARE AMONG THE NUMBER

Judge Lynch, of Wilkes-Barre, Will Preside Over the Trial of the Case. Verdict Returned in Favor of Christopher Smith, of Kingston, in the Sum of \$1,500—Motion Made for a New Trial in Pritchard Case. Suit Against D., L. and W. Co.

Today the Jennings omnibus case will be called for trial in common pleas. The local judges being among the thirty-two defendants they are prevented from sitting in the case and it is likely Judge Lynch of Luzerne, will preside.

Warren & Knapp are the attorneys of record for the defense. Who will appear for Jennings is not known, but in all likelihood it will be James Mahon, who generally acts for Cornelius Smith when an attorney's services are necessary. Only last week in the case of Jennings against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, Jennings secured a continuance on the grounds that he had no attorney and would not be able to engage one until the fall, and the further reason that even though he had secured an attorney when directed to do so week before last, he would not have had time to prepare his case.

There is a possibility that he may make this same plea for a continuance in today's case.

#### VERDICT FOR SMITH.

Saturday in common pleas court a verdict for \$1,500 was returned in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Christopher Smith, of Kingston, against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company. The case was on for three days before Judge Edwards. Smith sued for \$10,000 damages, for injuries which it is alleged his wife sustained by tripping on an uneven sidewalk in front of the Conway house, on Penn avenue when it was in course of erection six years ago. Of the \$1,500, awarded by the jury, \$1,000 was to the estate for personal injuries and \$500 to the husband for loss of his wife's services.

#### MINOR MATTERS IN COURT.

A suit for \$3,000 damages was brought by John Hollman against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, Saturday. Hon. M. E. McDonald is the plaintiff's attorney.

A jury of six in court Saturday morning declared John George Mathias a lunatic and without legal intervals and found that he was possessed of real estate valued at \$600, but no personal property.

Robert Robinson was appointed guardian of Otto, Jacob, August and Annie Caspar, minor children of August Caspar, deceased.

In the estate of Maria Catherine Fetzer, late of this city, letters of administration were granted to Peter Kellerman.

City of the case of Uthman against Kirkwood, a rule was granted to take off judgment.

A rule for a decree in divorce was granted in the case of McCann against McCann.

#### FINISHED THEIR MARKING.

Congressman Connell Has Been Acquainted with the Result.

Professors Howell, Taylor and Busch, who conducted the examination of the West Point candidates, completed their marking of the papers Saturday evening and submitted their reports to Congressman Connell. Each examiner made a separate estimate of the merits of the papers.

Until the remaining eight of the fourteen candidates undergo the physical examination it is probable that no announcement of the result of the mental test will be made.

#### DID NOT HAVE THEIR RECEIPTS.

Five Dunmore Voters Will Have to Appear Again.

Five witnesses in the Dunmore contest Saturday failed to produce tax receipts, but claim they can do so later as they did not make a search for them.

Others who proved their titles clear were: Victor Bremer, of the Third district of the Third ward; George Krager, of the Second district of the Third ward; Robert Maynard, William Steen, Frederick Medway, David Barry, Steve Richards, Calvin Setzer, William Sergeant, Louis Sawyer, George Schrank, August Olsen, William Hahn and Fred Hahn, of the First district of the Sixth ward.

#### TWO CARS COLLED.

Number of Persons Injured While Returning from Nay Aug Falls on the Trolley Road.

At 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon a Nay Aug car crowded with pleasure seekers homeward bound from the park was run into as it was about to make the turn at the corner of Prescott avenue and Vine street, by a Petersburg car coming down the Prescott avenue hill.

A general panic was created but fortunately none of the passengers sustained fatal injuries. The only damage the cars sustained was a pair of broken fenders.

The car which was coming down the Prescott avenue hill, was running ahead of time, it is claimed by the crew of the Nay Aug car, Motorman Murphy and Conductor P. J. Burns were in charge of the Petersburg car. Motorman Ike Robinson and Conductor Mooney were the crew of the Nay Aug car. All four were laid off, pending an investigation.

Those injured were Mrs. David M. Miss Margaret Howells, and daughter, Miss Margaret Howells, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Howells, of Price street, and the latter's 2-year-old

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daughter, Blodwin; William Jenkins, a nephew of Mrs. Jones, and Miss Mary Morgans, of North Rebecca avenue.

Mrs. William Howells has serious internal injuries, and the exact nature of them could not be determined last night.

Poisoned by Ice Cream.

Hudson, N. Y., June 6.—At an entertainment given by the Methodist church last evening, all who partook of ice cream became violently sick, with symptoms of poisoning. Medical aid was promptly summoned, but several are still in danger today.

#### HANDSOME CHINA

Lends a peculiar charm to the household. We desire to remind you that we can give you better value in

#### Dinner Sets

than you can get elsewhere. You can select such pieces as you want from our

#### New Open Stock Patterns

which present a large variety of styles and prices. Add more at any time. Try it.

#### China Hall

Millar & Peck, 134 WYOMING AVENUE. Walk in and look around

#### THIS MORNING

Starts the Summer Jewelry Sale. For a few days we shall sell Jewelry, Watches and Clocks cheaper than ever before offered. We mention seven items at random.

#### Watches

Several hundred solid gold, gold filled and silver watches will be sold at most wonderful prices. Here's a sample: Gold filled watch case, made by James Boss Co., Philadelphia, will wear for years, special movement made by Elgin Co.; the price shall be \$6.90.

#### Fountain Pens

The best of the West, Pen Paul E. Wirt, Pen 16k, solid gold, with filler and box, \$1.25. Regular Price, \$2.50.

#### Clocks

Never will the chance to get a good time-piece for so little come again. Eight day Waterbury clock, strikes half hourly \$1.98. Only Twelve to B sold.

#### Alarm Clocks

Not the ordinary bargain clock, but a reliable, warranted time-piece, 69c. One Dollar Every where.

#### Diamond Rings

Three dozen diamond rings, all styles of handsome 14k, rings, set with real diamonds, real emeralds, real rubies, to go for \$3.48.

#### Baby Rings

Over two hundred solid gold rings for the babies, special value at 19c. 48c., 50c., 75c. Each.

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Toy sprinklers with pictures ..... 4c.  
Large wash basins ..... 4c.  
Pot covers any size ..... 4c.  
Painted trays ..... 4c.  
Black sheet iron bread pans ..... 4c.  
Tin bread pans ..... 4c.  
Galvanized stove shovels ..... 4c.

Pie plates, two for ..... 4c.  
Jelly cake plates ..... 4c.  
Embroidered trays ..... 4c.  
Painted comb cases ..... 4c.  
Enameled plates ..... 4c.

4-quart pudding pans ..... 4c.  
1-quart milk pans ..... 4c.  
Imported tin match safes ..... 4c.  
Black handle gravy strainer ..... 4c.  
Stove knives ..... 4c.

Tin horns ..... 4c.  
Soup ladles ..... 4c.  
Tin cups any size ..... 4c.  
Dish mops ..... 4c.  
Measures, one pint or one quart ..... 4c.  
Funnels, any size ..... 4c.  
Wire soap dishes ..... 4c.  
Flour scoops ..... 4c.  
Jspanned dredge boxes ..... 4c.  
One-quart and one-pint covered pails ..... 4c.  
Miner's tea bottles ..... 4c.  
Blacking lamps ..... 4c.  
Drinking cups ..... 4c.

Vegetable skimmers ..... 4c.  
Match safe with mirror ..... 4c.  
Asbestos mats ..... 4c.  
Flue stops or pipe hole covers ..... 4c.  
Stove pipe rings, any size ..... 4c.

Tea strainers ..... 4c.  
Black Handle soup ladles ..... 4c.  
Many more bargains at ..... 4c.

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of the newest designs, which are without question the very best for out-door use. Call and get a costumer for 79c. They are very handy.

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#### FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

We announce a great half price sale of STRICTLY NEW AND STYLISH DRES GOODS

A look at our show windows will convince you that we offer a great variety of the very latest designs, in the most desirable Dress Goods.

Sale commences today and will continue one week. The late season compelled manufacturers to close out these goods at a great loss. We bought them; you may have the benefit of our bargain.

#### Our counters in this department are filled with the most dainty, artistic, stylish

#### French Tissue Organdies, Dimities, Jaconets,

#### German Lappets, Etc,

#### Two Specials

50 pieces soft finish Figured Jaconet Mulls, large range of patterns, real 12 1/2c. goods, for only.....5c

#### English Lappets and German Tambours, exquisite China Silk effects, 20c. goods, for only.....12 1/2c

#### FINE EMBROIDERIES

The success of our cut price sale of Fine Embroideries has persuaded us to continue it for another week. We have bargains for all.

#### Parasols

We are showing a great variety of styles at prices that will interest you.

#### THREE BARGAINS IN NOTIONS.

Dress Shields, strictly first-class, usual price 15c., now for.....8c